



Car Slides Into Manistee River

OCCUPANTS SAVED BY LOCAL MAN

Five persons, four women and a child, escaped serious injury Thanksgiving day when the car in which they were riding slipped off the icy road into the Manistee river near highway 76. Unable to control the car it slid off the highway near the bridge and was partly submerged when it came to rest.

It happened that the car could not be operated and the men could not be seen from the road. The highway was apparently clear. The car had passed that spot without knowing any one was there in trouble. Incidentally Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler were on their way to visit friends in Cadillac for Thanksgiving day. They found the roads so slippery that they decided to get out of their car and investigate just how bad the road was. It was near the bridge and Mr. Butler heard a moan, calling "help, help" and found the car and helpless occupants in the river.

Help was summoned and all occupants were removed to Grayling Mercy hospital where they were cared for. It happened that the unfortunate persons were from Traverse City, enroute to Johannesburg to spend the day with their husbands who were in a hunting camp at the latter place. The husbands were satisfied and they came out of charge of affairs. Next day the Butlers went with all the Thanksgiving visit that day, while they feel that their timely discovery saved serious damage and possibly casualty.

The victims of the accident were Miss Alma Chase, 18, of Traverse City, who received lacerations and bruises and Mr. and Mrs. Don Chase, a couple of minor bruises, and the remaining occupants, Mrs. Philip Amos, 32, her two-year-old daughter Phyllis Ann, and Mrs. Myrtle Lee Fantsee, 59, all of Traverse City received minor bruises.

CCC Enrollees Not Eligible To Vote Here

Our attention has been called to a letter received by one of our local citizens, which on condition that names be omitted, we have been permitted to publish. It reads as follows:

Lansing, Mich.
Nov. 20, 1940

Dear Mr.

This is to acknowledge your letter of November 17th, relative to the results of the election in Crawford county. Unless our legal advisors are all at fault, the members of the C.C.C. camp are not entitled to vote where the camp is located due to the qualifications set up in the Constitution of the State of Michigan relative to voting residence. They fall in the same category as soldiers in army camps and do not obtain a residence by being in the employ of the United States government.

Of course, anyone who is in the camp and was a resident of Crawford county prior to the enrollment is qualified to vote. All the others have the right to return to their home or vote an absent voter's ballot. This question has come up several times and has always held as outlined above. You had better check into this at once.

WE'LL ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

The postoffice crew feel that they know something about bowling. They handed out a challenge to the Hunter Dairy crew and now the fight is on.

Farnham says "We'll bow down," and Amos says, "It can't be done." Next Monday evening is set for the fray and it's going to draw a big bunch of boosters to root for his favorite side.

Here are the big muscle boys from the P. O.: Farnham Matson, Carl Doroh, Jerome Kessler, Joe Lennert and Bob Sorenson, with Postmaster Jim ready to sub.

The milkmen's lineup is headed by the big boss himself—Amos Hunter. And Brother Bill Hunter, Vilho Wirtanen, Larry Galehouse, Milton Gokee and Leslie Hunter will carry the ball for the dairymen.

Gosh! This is going to be big!

Winter Sports To Start Early

Winter sports activities in Michigan's state parks await only the early frost of the weather.

Grayling's winter sports park, which has attracted scores of tourists in cold weather in recent seasons, is expected to welcome the first snow and a team of winter immediately after Christmas, two weeks earlier than in other years. Six snowmobiles and a snow plow will launch the firstainless descents of 1,000 feet in mere minutes and Michigan's largest and/or ice skating rink is ready for skaters.

Winter sports and rinks at Michigan's state park is being put into advance of the season's opening and winter state park officials are planning and skating. Michigan state park features its largest state and state parks in Grayling's vicinity again are expected to supply winter fun for many days to come.

Grayling Winter Park

For many years Grayling Winter Park boasted of the finest toboggan slides. This season it will not only have the best toboggan slides, but the finest and most extensive rinks in Michigan. The one large one is built on present rail lines, while the other consists of a series of lagoons, each with small islands.

At the end of the 75 miles of toboggan ski trails are not fully cleared and ready for use, still they will be miles enough to satisfy most skiers. The amateur jump has been rebuilt and is ready for use just as soon as the park opens.

The new road into the park is finished and is now being used. Those who don't like the long trip back up the hill after going down in the toboggan, will find tracks ready to take them back to the road.

With the winter park is far from completed, still each year there is plenty of real improvement planned. It is estimated that it will take from 10 to 15 years to finish it.

Government To Use Grayling Ski Trails

A Government bulletin says: The 15 portions of the Hanson state military reservation in the development of 40 miles of ski trails has been given approval of United States army authorities. CCC enrollees will begin work shortly on an improvement program which is expected to make Grayling's winter sports park one of the best ski centers in the country.

A 1500-foot ski slope will be available this winter and the plan contemplates the clearing of 1500 feet of these slopes and the extension of ski trails of varying lengths through the reservation.

The parks division of the state department of conservation is working along with the Central Michigan State Amateur Ski association in working out specifications for jumps and slalom at Hartwick Pines CCC camp for supply labor.

With completion of the program next year, Grayling will be a winter sports enthusiasts a variety of skiing, tobogganing and skating activity. Planned jumps will accommodate events of tournament caliber.

School Carnival Well Attended

The carnival staged at the High school on Tuesday, November 19th, was well attended and a decided success. This event was sponsored by the Athletic Association and will be an annual affair. In this way the Athletic Association will be able to finance their program after the present deficit is wiped off.

The Athletic Association wishes to thank the people of the community, the merchants, the teachers and the students for their full support and generous prizes.

ANNOUNCES BETROTHAL OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. William Weiss announces the engagement of her daughter, Norberta Marie, to Mr. John Stevens of Saginaw, son of Mr. James C. Stevens of Arizona. The little was Grayling's lovely Snow Queen for 1940. No date has been set for the wedding.

A Couple of Scenes at Grayling Winter Park



WORLD'S LARGEST SNOW MAN

WINTER SPORTS

Winter sports have done a lot for people and just about as much for business. Every laughing gang of rollicking young people you see boarding a ski train means joy for the enthusiasts—and more business for the railroads; more for the resorts, many of which used to be closed tight til April; more for sport equipment manufacturers; more, certainly, for sport garment makers. Winter sports have changed icy wilderness into happy playgrounds for those with the "game" and the gumption to stick it out for hours in the snow or

on the ice. The experienced know there's a tingling, northern, inward thrill that goes with a day of outdoors, especially when you look forward to the hot, filling dinner you'll be expected to eat that night back at the inn. And later, with everyone sprawled contentedly in front of the blazing hearth, stories of fancy and tales of imagination are very believable and true in the atmosphere you're part of . . . because they're told in a way that brings reality and warmth to the still white stretches of silence lying outside the window.



JUST A BAKER'S DOZEN

Old Monarch of Pines Park Survives Storm

Old Monarch, famous pine tree which dominates the Hartwick pines northeast of Grayling, stands unscathed following the recent terrific windstorm, but several hundred forest giants in Michigan state parks were topped by the force of the gale. State forests also were hit hard.

Only now, two weeks after the storm, is the conservation department's parks division able to present a fairly comprehensive picture of damage done. Big trees in Muskegon, Ludington, Interlochen, Onaway and Wilderness state parks suffered in the storm which buffeted the entire east shore of Lake Michigan. Far inland, the towering Hartwick pines—last sizable stand of virgin pine in the lower peninsula—bent beneath the storm's fury.

Hartwick Pines state park may be down, but several weeks more will be required to cruise the park areas and to mark the locations of all fallen trees. All down timber will be salvaged.

Jackpine was hit hardest on the state forests and loss may reach 15 percent. CCC labor will be used to salvage some white and red pine blown down on state forests and jack pine is being offered to individuals who will undertake the work of salvage. Local forest superintend-

Fruits, Not Candies

One of our esteemed citizens offers what seems to be a very sensible suggestion. Instead of giving children quantities of candies that are more or less harmful, the substitute of fruits would be much better.

Limited quantities of candies may not be harmful, but as everyone knows, sweets appeal to the fancy and appetites of children and over-eating certainly is definitely harmful.

So, with that suggestion, why not fill our gift baskets with luscious, healthful fruits? Likewise, it seems sensible to ask Santa Claus to go very light on candies when making up stockings for the kiddies.

Michigan apples, oranges, nuts, popcorn and other beneficial and unharful articles make up most delicious and appreciative gifts.

Laingsburg Girl Injured In Auto Accident Here

Miss Dorothy Drake, age 17, of Laingsburg, Mich., received serious injuries Saturday morning when the car in which she was riding crashed head on into a Crawford County road scraper. Her companion George Maxwell, 19, of Laingsburg, who was driving the car suffered only minor injuries.

The accident happened at about 7:30 o'clock a.m. and it was quite foggy at the time. The couple were coming to town from the down river district and were driving on M-208 and the accident happened on the stretch of road near the city limits known as the School Section Lake road. Harry McEvers, of the county road force, was operating the scraper. The driver of the auto claimed that he saw the lights on the grader and, as they were located at the top of the cab and quite high, believed they were city street lights.

Miss Drake received a severe scalp laceration, her left leg was fractured, and she is suffering from shock. However she is reported as getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital, where she was taken following the accident.

Womans Club

Twenty ladies, members of the Study Club of Gaylord, were guests of the club Monday evening.

The Gaylord club had charge of the program. Miss Angus gave a book review "How Green Is My Valley" by Richard Llewellyn. Her vivid picture of the Morgan family living in the depressed area of Wales held the attention of club ladies. Mrs. George Ford gave a very interesting talk on Foreign Relations.

The meeting was held at Michelson Memorial church and following the program coffee was served from a lovely table centered by white and red mums. Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Esbern Olson presided.

Mrs. Willard Cornell welcomed the visiting club and Mrs. Harry Hutchings introduced the program numbers. The members of the Social Committee were: Mrs. Frank Pritchard, Mrs. T. P. Peterson, Mrs. Foryst Barber, Mrs. Jesse Sales, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Miss Gail Welsh, Mrs. Nikelin Schjotz.

Kiwanis Club Notes

An unusually good attendance had the pleasure of hearing Prof. Ford Lemler in his illustrated talk on "Visual idea in education."

Among the visitors present at the meeting Wednesday were Kiwanian H. J. Miltner of the Wyandotte club, and Gordon R. DuBois of Grand Rapids.

Dr. Fisher of the extension department of the University of Michigan, who was scheduled to give the address at the meeting, was detained in Petoskey. Prof. Lemler substituted in his stead.

The latter, who also is one of the U. of M. extension lecturers, is head of the visual education department. Educational films are presented by him before schools, service clubs and other organizations. His talk and the motion sound pictures presented many interesting and educational features.

Sea in Desert

Marine fossils have been found in Grand canyon and on the nearby Painted desert, indicating that an arm of the sea at one time covered this part of northern Arizona.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the South Branch Church of Christ, of which she was an active member. Rev. Starr officiated at the service. The remains were laid to rest in Pioneer cemetery.—Roscommon Herald-News.

Lists Trout Waters Open For Fishing

P. J. Hoffmaster, director of conservation, has made the designations of trout waters in the lower peninsula which will be open to hook and line fishermen all of next year to take any species of fish on which the season is not closed.

Among the waters so designated is the AuSable river power dam pond only. That means that beginning January 1st and continuing throughout the year, fishing with hook and line will be legal in the pond above the dam. Catching such fish as trout and bass, however, is prohibited in those waters except during the open trout and bass fishing seasons. All other species of fish excepted are protected fish may be caught with hook and line in the pond throughout the year. The power dam pond is the only trout water in Crawford county that is open for hook and line fishing at all times of the year.

Elk Herd Suffers During Deer Season

Michigan's elk herd, scattered through several counties near the tip of the lower peninsula, has apparently suffered more heavily during the present deer season than in previous years.

Number of the animals shot illegally by hunters this season may reach 10. Three illegal kills were reported during the 1939 deer season.

Stiff penalties for killing elk—\$100 to \$500 fines and jail sentences of from 90 days to one year—may be imposed upon conviction.

An estimated 300 to 400 elk in Cheboygan, Otsego, Presque Isle and Montmorency counties are the offspring of a herd of 30 animals released in the Pigeon River area in 1918. The original herd was made up of animals secured at Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and from various parks and zoos. Native Michigan elk apparently disappeared about 60 years ago.

Mrs. Jennie Richardson Dies

Last Saturday marked the passing of one of Crawford county's oldest pioneer residents in the person of Mrs. Jennie Richardson of South Branch township. Her death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mr. Sidney Dyer, following a lengthy illness. In her death the community loses one of its outstanding elderly ladies, one loved by all who knew her.

Jennie Helen Richardson was 74 years of age, being born in Clinton county, March 30, 1866, the eldest daughter of Ira H. and Helen E. Richardson. She came to South Branch township with her parents when five years of age and has since resided there.

On April 20, 1884 she was united in marriage to Charles J. Richardson, who preceded her in death several years ago. Unto this union were born nine children, eight of whom are left to mourn her passing, three sons, Marshall, L. Alba F. and Lee L. all residing in Lansing; five daughters, Mrs. Minnie Nolan of Bentley, Mrs. Beatrice Fairbottom of Mason, Mrs. Ruby Dyer of South Branch township, Mrs. Hazel Kastenholz and Mrs. Flossie Dyer of Lansing; also one brother and two sisters, Ernest P. Richardson, Mrs. Addie Pearsall and Mrs. Etta Nowlin, all of Roscommon.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the South Branch Church of Christ, of which she was an active member. Rev. Starr officiated at the service. The remains were laid to rest in Pioneer cemetery.—Roscommon Herald-News.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 28, 1940

WHILE it is possible that Frank D. McKay of Grand Rapids hasn't been crooked in his operations, it seems quite certain that his methods have been oppressive. Just how he managed to maintain the hold he appears to possess with the powers that be is hard to understand. Those who know him well claim that whenever Frank McKay makes a promise it is definite that that promise will be kept, provided. We recently heard about a McKay representative going to a certain firm and said they wanted that firm's insurance and bond business. He was told that they had planned to give it to a resident insurance agent. The representative replied, it is claimed, "Well, you want your license renewed, don't you?" This looked like give McKay the business or else..... This is only one simple example of the way McKay operated and obtained such tremendous power and influence, according to general hearsay. McKay may be honest in his dealings but to us his methods are highly obnoxious. McKay and others have been indicted and we hope the public gets the truth and if it is found that they have been fraudulent, they should be properly punished. If they have been fraudulent, a few years in prison will be none too severe for them.

What America really needs is more rocking chairs, deeper thinking and fewer 70-miles-an-hour auto drivers.

Now that they have taken away most of our deer, they are starting to take away our Christmas trees.

Get ahead of the Christmas gift buying rush. Right now step into your favorite stores and have them lay away your purchases until Christmas. Then you can enjoy the yuletide leisurely and not have to join the late Christmas shoppers.

TO CUT STATE EXPENSES

November 11, 1918, saw the end of one war. Another one began on November 11 just past.

This newest conflict is a war on mounting costs of the government of the State of Michigan. No matter what party is in, spending seems to keep going up and up.

People in Southern Oakland county have not forgotten the terrible days when thousands of homes were being lost by our residents because they could not pay their taxes. It is not impossible for this same thing to happen again. Every home owner ought to realize it.

It generally looks to an individual as though he couldn't do a thing about reducing the cost of state government. Dizzily he reads more figures, but he is not quite sure whether they are in millions or billions. What difference does it make? He can't do anything about it except pay the bills.

Yet no matter whether he owns a home or business property or not, the cost of government goes into everything he buys. If he doesn't own a business building, he still has to help pay the taxes on it because the occupant of the building has to include that in the cost of his goods.

So don't think these taxes are just something to be worried about by folks with a lot of property. Everytime you spend a dollar, part of it goes for taxes.

Spending Goes Up and Up
When Frank Fitzgerald was

running for governor, a little more than two years ago, he declared he would cut the expenses of the State of Michigan \$8,000,000. Instead of spending less, the State under the Dickinson administration spent more. And there is no reason to doubt that the VanWagoner administration will demand a still higher amount from the taxpayer—

Unless the taxpayer quits being pushed around and does something about it.

Of course there are always good reasons why money has to be spent for this, that and the other thing. If all you had to do in your own family management was to figure out reasons why you needed more money, you would keep on spending more and more every year, wouldn't you? That is the way it is with government. It doesn't make any difference who is in power.

For a couple of years now there has been a growing revolt in the State of Michigan against excessive expenditures for government. Many townships, counties and cities have called a halt to the wild upward surge of tax spending. Now for the first time the movement reaches state-wide proportions. A State Budget Committee of 2,000 members has been formed to present to the 1941 legislature the demands of taxpayers for a reduction in the cost of State government, an adequate budget law and centralized state collection.

All over the State thousands of taxpayers are signing the petitions which carry this demand for a more business-like conduct of the State government. If you want to sign one of these petitions, you can do so in our office. Or if you wish to get them and obtain a few signatures yourself, just let me know and I'll see that you get a blank.

The text of the petition is as follows:

A Definite Program

To the Members of the Senate Finance Committee and the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives:

"We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the State of Michigan, believe that the present revenues of Michigan's cities and towns, and of the State, are more than sufficient to care adequately for all the legitimate needs of these governments; provided that these revenues are efficiently collected and that all expenditures are scrupulously examined for value received.

"We, therefore, earnestly recommend that you, as members of the guiding financial committees of the 1941 Legislature, as well as all other members of that body, give the fullest possible support to the enactment of a program that will restore the State Government of Michigan to a sound fiscal basis. Such a program should contain the following salient features:

1. Total State budget for 1941-42 and 1942-43 at least 5 per cent, and possibly 10 per cent, lower than that of the last biennium.

2. Enactment of budget control statute for the State including uniform reporting and accounting between the State and local units.

3. Centralization of the State's tax collection system, in order to assure the highest possible revenues from existing sources of taxation.

"If these steps are carried out and prudent allocation of revenues is made the cardinal rule of government, there will be ample funds to operate the government without hardship of any kind being inflicted upon the wards of the State. Further, the existing deficit of \$27,000,000 could be wiped out in a few years' time by these methods. We assure you that the taxpaying public of Michigan, facing heavy National Defense bills, will not tolerate a continuance of spending for spending's sake, the levying of additional State taxes or the issuance of costly bonds to meet the deficit."

DOESN'T MAKE SENSE

Sometime ago the railroads appealed to the I.C.C. for permission to reduce thousands of rates on less-than-carload shipments within the South between the North and the South, and from the MidWest to the South. The trucking industry objected and entered a plea with the I.C.C. that the railroads' petition be denied. The I.C.C. in the past month denied the truckers' plea.

This is another phase of thinking by the truck mind, which no one, possibly even the truckers, can follow. The truckers constantly boast that the truck has an inherent advantage that should be protected in the public interest. They offer as proof the lower rates the trucks charge. But, oddly, whenever the railroads seek to reduce rates for the benefit of the same producers and shippers that the trucks claim to be working for, then the truckers oppose such reductions. Funny that they should this when such proposed reductions are in the public interest which they claim to be so concerned over. You're right, it sure doesn't make sense.

So don't think these taxes are just something to be worried about by folks with a lot of property. Everytime you spend a dollar, part of it goes for taxes. You're right, it sure doesn't make sense.

Personals

Miss Ingeborg Hanson is spending a few days visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds of Flint visited relatives here over the weekend.

Robert Herbison of M. S. C., Lansing, spent the week end visiting at his home here.

Harry Coe of Flint was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marshall over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. DuBois of Grand Rapids, are spending a few days at the Schumann home.

Miss Eunice Schrieber, who teaches in Muskegon Heights, was home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Ruth Corwin returned home Saturday after spending a week visiting Mrs. Speck Baker in Bay City.

Edwin Chalker of Western State Normal College, Kalamazoo, spent the Thanksgiving week visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahman and daughter Gwendolyn of Saginaw spent the week end visiting their parents.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs spent a few days visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feldhausen, in Ann Arbor.

A. C. (Farmer) Hatch of Grand Rapids and Eugene Giles of Bay City were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau.

Arnold Babbitt of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the Thanksgiving vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Babbitt.

Edward Martin of Indiana Technical College at Fort Wayne, Ind., spent the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Miss Betty Hutchins was home from Bay City Business College for the holiday vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins.

Miss Gloria MacNeven, student at M.S.C., Lansing, enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

See the large assortment of McGregor sweaters and jackets, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kneff have returned to their home in Detroit after spending a week visiting their parents, also coming in quest of a buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parker spent a few days here with relatives. Claude Parker did some deer hunting.

Mrs. Alex LaGrow left Tuesday in company with her sister Mrs. Grace Mailoux of Tecumseh, Ont., for Standish to visit another sister for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill left Monday to visit their son Robert of Annapolis Military Academy.

They with their son plan to attend the Army-Navy football game.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, who has been suffering with an abscess on her neck is getting along nicely. Her daughter Miss Margaret, who was home helping to care for her, has returned to her employment in Lansing.

Paul Massey of the Bolodrome, enjoyed a visit from his brother Edward of Romeo first of the week. Also a sister-in-law Miss Gregg. Edward Massey operates a bowling parlor at Romeo.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keypert returned Monday from Detroit where they attended the convention of the Nu Sigma Nu fraternity.

Junior May shot his first buck this year and it was on Thanksgiving morning that he was so lucky. During the first week of hunting season he entertained Charles McCullough of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman Anderson of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Milks and son Lloyd of Traverse City and Donald Lydell of Paris, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chalker were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houck of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vallad and daughter Joanne, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaltraw of Pinckney.

Glenn Penrod returned home Saturday from the Little Indian Hunting Club in the Upper Peninsula where he had been from the opening of the season. He is still trying to fill his license, having had no luck while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and daughters and Miss Ruth Burrows, of Detroit, the latter who is a student at Wayne University, enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays here guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows.

James DuBois of Vassar is stopping at his cottage at Lake Margretha for a few days. He is also visiting his daughter Mrs. George Stanley, and incidentally doing some deer hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley last week spent a few days at the latter's family home in Vassar.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Winterlee over the week end were their son Elmer and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Eno Kujala and children, all of Flint.

C. A. Miller, city manager at Kingsley, Mich., was in Grayling over Saturday night, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling. Mr. Miller was Grayling's first city manager.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph for the Thanksgiving holidays were their daughter Mary Jane, son Bill, of Lansing, and the latter's guest, Miss Marion Huntington, of Eaton Rapids.

Dick Peterson of Jackson was home over the week end, and was lucky in bagging a nice buck. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Peterson were Jack Ross and Arthur Clark of Detroit.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Marie Jenson during the past week were, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Nurenberg, (Martha Sorenson), Mr. Nurenberg, Sr., Tony Burton, Miss Ann Ward, all of Port Huron.

Miss Wanda Cardinal has arrived home from Ann Arbor and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal, expecting to remain indefinitely. Miss Cardinal, who is a trained nurse, has been night supervisor at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor for the past two years.

Of interest to their friends will be the announcement of the marriage of Albert J. Rehkopf and Mrs. Nora Webber that was solemnized Saturday evening. Justice Petersen tied the knot. Mr. Rehkopf is owner of the plumbing business that bears his name, and he has made his home in Grayling for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rehkopf have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends. They are at home to their friends in the Russell Vallad house on Maple street.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of Lansing who were accompanied by a brother-in-law, Arthur Frederickson of Pleasonton, Calif. Mr. Frederickson is the husband of the former Emma Nelson, sister of Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. White, and the family have made their home in the West for many years. Mr. Frederickson is in Michigan on a visit. Mrs. Roberts' brother Walter Nelson and wife, of Gaylord, came down for the day Sunday.

The Weather

The snow that so many hunters hoped for has finally come, but somewhat too late for their benefit, as there are but a very few days left. The snow began falling Tuesday noon with nearly a two-inch fall by evening. At present there is about five inches of snow on the ground. The temperature has been ranging from 14 degrees, the lowest 34 and 41 degrees the highest, which was Saturday afternoon. This morning the mercury stood at 20 degrees and more snow falling.

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LOST—Waltham wristwatch, "Wrist Fit," Saturday night, Nov. 23, in or near the Hanson Cafe. Finder please return to Hartley Grocery and claim reward.

LOST—English Setter, female

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 29, 1917

The quota subscriptions for the Y.M.C.A. fund in Crawford county was over-subscribed \$267.26. The minimum quota for the county was \$1,000.

Lansing—State Fuel Administrator W. X. Pruden has notified the managers of the power companies and municipal lighting plants that from now on the use of electricity for any signs used is prohibited.

Washington—Officials of this government regard the Bolsheviks move for an armistice between Russia and her enemies and the opening of immediate peace negotiations as an act that would place Russia almost in the list of unfriendly nations.

A. M. Lewis fell from a ladder, while putting up storm windows at his home Tuesday, and sprained an ankle.

Deputy Sheriff Frank May and wife are the proud parents of a daughter that arrived at their home Friday.

Mrs. H. Lang of Toledo, formerly Miss Metha Hatch, is spending a few weeks here visiting friends.

Mrs. Eugene Ayotte and Miss Bernadette Tetu gave a towel and linen shower for Miss Flora Borchers at the home of the latter Tuesday evening. Miss Borchers will soon be married to Mr. Lee Place of Detroit.

Miss Marie Foreman has accepted a position as clerk in the Petersen grocery.

Harold Swaffield, formerly of this city, and well known among the young folks, was united in marriage to Miss Mina Graves of Wolverine at the home of the groom in Bay City, Saturday, Nov. 24.

Little June Veronica, the five month's old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac LaMotte, passed away Friday of last week, casting a day visiting them.

Lights Outlaw Stubbing A Toe

Stubbing a toe is a misdemeanor.

At least that's the rating given to the mishap by members of the home economics staff at Michigan State College.

For the bruise usually means that more and better lights are in order. Good lighting is termed a step toward increased home safety, comfort and conveniences.

For farm homes the start of better lighting probably is out in the yard, where a light on a high pole can safeguard the home from prowlers and intruders and can make it easier to get to and from the house on a dark night.

Indoors, such things as a three-way switch for a stairway are recommended. Falling downstairs in the dark is a common and serious home accident. Bruises from colliding with furniture usually result from inaccessible switches or insufficient lighting.

A switch at the doorway of each room prevents much of these common collisions with furniture.

Another safety suggestion is the use of a small night light in an upstairs hallway. Other dim lights usually are not recommended, especially when they involve the use of colored bulbs.

Better lights for reading costs less nowadays, which means no economy in having poor lights and defective eyesight.

Tagged



Grayling School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Charles Isenhauer is back in school again after a siege of the mumps.

Alex Atkinson was absent Monday. He made a mistake and cut his toe instead of the stick of wood.

Martha Isenhauer, Olivia Larson, and Vernon Smith are absent from school on account of sickness.

Their classmates are making the days pass quickly for them by spending some time each Friday of last week, casting a day visiting them.

Under navy department plans for a 24-hour watch over defense secrets employees were photographed for identification card, as above.

Health & Hygiene

(Through the courtesy of The Detroit News, Children's Fund of Michigan and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation)

TREATMENT OF COLDS

The treatment of the common cold is quite simple. It is: "Go to bed and remain there until the symptoms are definitely on the way."

Yet, strangely, this prescription is one which the average sufferer finds extremely hard to take. Perhaps it is due to a subconscious feeling of importance, of being indispensable to others, that is responsible for a reluctance to retire from the world, however briefly, while a malady runs its course.

The prescription is not unpleasant to take. It creates a break in a sometimes monotonous occupation or pursuit. It excites the sympathy and tender administrations of the family. It affords an opportunity to catch up with one's reading and thinking.

And it certainly tends to protect others, particularly the young, the elderly and the weak from an infection which, occasionally, is a prologue to serious illness.

For all that, cold cures and "remedies"—the more bizarre, the better—are as popular now as they have ever been. Not long ago, the medical school of a large eastern university, using its students as subjects, seriously tested out most of the suggestions made for curing a cold with magical celerity—and found all to be worthless. Only bed rest, with a few simple auxiliary procedures, proved to be of value.

At the first signs of a cold, which include sneezing, watering of the eyes, slight fever, chill and other familiar symptoms, one should take a hot bath and a few tablets of aspirin, retiring to bed and keeping well covered. The first symptom often is cold feet.

Heat applied to the face, in the form of towels wrung from hot water, often relieves nasal congestion and shortens the period of disability. Steam inhalations are also to be recommended. An electrical steamer, costing from a few cents to several dollars, may be had in any drugstore and offers the most convenient form of inhalator. A few crystals of menthol or several drops of compound tincture of benzoin is placed in the water to be heated to steam. Or the menthol or benzoin is placed in a tumbler of steaming water and the glass held in the bottom of a paper bag with the sufferer inhaling the rising vapor.

The use of nasal sprays and "drops" having an oil base is to be discouraged, especially in the case of children. Tiny droplets are often drawn into the lungs where they remain unabsorbed. They may set up an irritation or form of fibrosis extending well down into the lungs. This may lead to chronic cough. A transient and comforting effect, but probably offering no check to the progress of the cold, is exerted by the watery solutions of adrenalin or ephedrin. These are relatively harmless and, in one or two percent solutions, can be introduced into the nose, a drop or two at a time at intervals of two or three hours.

Chilling should be avoided as this increases the flow of the nasal secretions, causing the cold germs to spread to the sinuses, throat, larynx and lungs.

Provided no great degree of fever is present, a normal diet may be enjoyed. Fruit juices and increased water intake are advised.

The cough which occurs in the mid-stage of the cold may be alleviated by a hard stick candy.

A temperature chart should be kept as a rise would indicate the presence of tracheitis or bronchitis.

If cough persists for as long as a week after the cold symptoms have disappeared, a doctor should be consulted. A timely chest examination, with an X-ray when indicated, may reveal condition demanding immediate treatment, if chronic disabling disease is to be prevented.

HUNTING PERMITTED

Conservation department game men cruising in the vicinity of Barry county state game areas came upon an incensed hunter who was tearing a sign from a post.

It was a department sign and the deputized officers went into action. The sputtering hunter said, "Sure I'm tearing down these blankety-blank signs; the blankety-blank conservation department keeps on buying land and won't let anyone hunt on it."

"Did you read the sign?" one questioner asked.

The sign read, "Hunting permitted."

Michigan's only sizeable herd of wild elk is in the Pigeon River state forest.

Breezy Items

But Here's the Broom

The salesman waxed eloquent about the merits of a vacuum cleaner, but the village housewife wasn't impressed. She suggested that he talk less and show her what the machine could do.

Beaming broadly, the man fitted up the cleaner, thrust his arm into the chimney of the open fireplace and brought out a handful of soot, which he scattered over the carpet.

He then shoveled up some ashes from the grate and sprinkled them on the rug.

"Now," he said smiling triumphantly, "I'll show you what this vacuum cleaner can do. You'll be surprised madam. Where's the electric switch?"

"Switch?" echoed the surprised woman. "We use gas!"

The wife had been put on the budget plan. At the end of each month she and her husband would go over the accounts together. Every once in a while he would find an item, "L.O.K. \$3," and a little further on, "L.O.K. \$6."

Finally he said, "My dear, what is this—L.O.K.?"

"LORD ONLY KNOWS," she replied—Bindery Talk.

"Can I lead a good Christian life in New York City on \$15 a week?"

"My boy, you cannot do anything else on \$15 a week."

Two married men, out for a good time, saw a couple of young women approaching, some distance away.

"Let's pick up these two girls," said one.

But as the girls drew nearer the second man said, "Gosh no—that's my wife and my sweetheart."

"Funny," said the first man, "you took the words right out of my mouth."

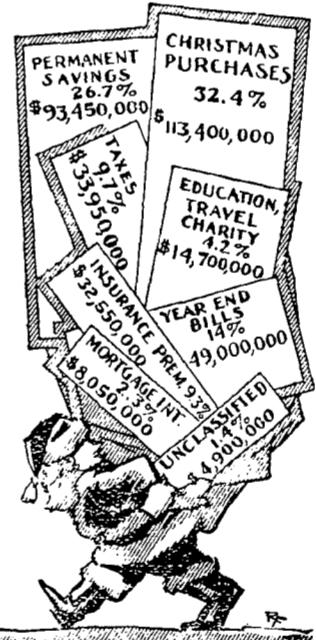
Actor (modestly)—"As a matter of fact, I have received letters from ladies in almost every place in which I have appeared." Rival—Landaladies, I presume."

First Shopper—"Why, hello, you seem to be busy."

Second Shopper—"Yes, I am trying to get something for my husband."

First Shopper—"Had any offers yet?"

Santa Pays Off



STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Irma Squire Rust, Plaintiff, vs. Alfred A. Dwight, Anna L. Bliss, Orville J. Bell, James S. Lockey, Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Co., Samuel Nordheimer, John S. Playfair, Sullivan M. Cutcheon, Josephine M. Cutcheon, The Federal Bank of Canada, Canadian corporation, David Tisdale, Sarah A. Tisdale, Alexander G. Comstock, and Margaret L. Potts, or their unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees and Assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said court held at the court house in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1940. Present: Honorable John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint in said cause and the affidavit of IRMA SQUIRE RUST, attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause, and it further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they, or some of them, may reside, and that further, the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Crane & Crane, attorneys for plaintiff, it is Ordered that said defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearances to be entered in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further Ordered that within forty (40) days plaintiff causes a copy of this Order to be published in The Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated within said County, said publication to be continued therein once in each week for six (6) weeks in succession, or that said plaintiff cause a copy of this Order to be personally served on said non-resident defendants, and each of them, at least twenty (20) days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned: Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Take Notice that this suit, in which the foregoing Order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

The South one-half (1/2) of Section five (5), Town twenty-seven (27) North, Range one (1) West, Crawford County, State of Michigan.

Crane & Crane, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Business address: 308-09 Second National Bank Building, Saginaw, Michigan. 11-7-6

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Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Post-Thanksgiving reflections:

"Didn't I say last week that Michigan is headed for at least two years of record-breaking prosperity? And all because Mr. Hitler's military monkey-business across the ocean has forced both Great Britain and the United States to spend recklessly for huge armaments.

"Yes; I did write that, and I believe it is true. But it does sound like prosperity Pollyanna, this pulling ourselves up by our own bootstraps into a false Utopia. There must be another side of the story. Why don't you tell it?

"You can't feed a kid on candy and then take it away from him without stirring up a fuss. How will all this war economy affect Michigan people? Will they tend to favor our participation in the Battle of Britain in order to keep our factories going?

"Come on, mister, don't keep your head in the sands!"

"Here is something vital in the lives of your readers. Tell them about it."

Arms and Michigan

How will the national defense program affect Michigan?

Editor and Publisher, national magazine for newspaper and advertising people, places Michigan second of the 48 states in volume of government contracts let from July 13 to Oct. 26 and reported by the department of labor at Washington.

Michigan contracts totaled \$125,820,000.

October awards aggregated \$41,423,000.

And these sums are only a modest beginning. National expenditures during the third quarter (July, August, September) totaled \$500,000,000. The fourth quarter will double this amount, while the first quarter of 1941 is expected to bring another 50 per cent increase.

Thus federal expenditures are spiraling upward, and by July, 1941, they are due to reach \$600,000,000 to \$700,000,000 monthly until the billion-a-month peak is hit. Compare this billion goal with our current month's estimated spending of about \$300,000,000 and you get some idea of what this astronomical spending will mean to our U.S.A.

Mass Production

It was inevitable that a state where mass production methods had been widely applied in industries would be relied upon to achieve quick output of munitions and arms.

Since the day that Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Lansing, Pontiac,

and other cities became automobile centers, Michigan has been world-famous for its assembly line and the efficiency of its workers.

That has not been without its penalty, however. When automobiles are in demand, times are good in Michigan. When the reverse takes place, times are hard.

The assembly line, the crux of mass production science, and the adoption of annual models assures either steady employment or layoffs. A sit-down strike in one supply factory can cause the entire line to come to a stop. Flint automobile workers who went deer hunting the other day accomplished the same thing: The line couldn't function.

These industrial centers con-

sequently have experienced recurring periods of boom and depression. Unemployment dips to an extreme, or rises to a near vanishing point. This does not happen also without the fringe of suburban communities being directly affected. Scores of small-town industries are kept alive by the big motor business. Thousands of workers reside in nearby towns, commuting daily by automobile between work bench and home.

British Orders

National defense orders and British arms orders are today, to all practical extent, one and the same.

Henry Ford balked at manufacture of Rolls-Royce motors for British planes, but promptly accepted a similar contract from the United States government for airplane engines. Other automobile companies have not been so choosy. Packard is to make British engines: General Motors has substantial British arms contracts.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt announced that Britain would get 50 per cent of our arms output, and there is little doubt that the proportion will be increased in Britain's favor if a new crisis threatens.

Under our capitalistic system whereby private ownership is entitled to private profit, it is inevitable that a war economy of this type will produce war profits. Such was the history of World War I. Let us take a look at 1940.

Our Export Trade

The Wall Street Journal on Oct. 21 stated that 42 per cent of America's exports are munitions or related arms materials. Exports during the first year of World War II exceeded four billions, a gain of 37 per cent over the preceding 12 months. Our export balance was the largest since 1921. Of these exports, 62 per cent go to Britain.

The three-quarter earnings of leading industrial corporations also show sharp gains. United States Steel had more than 500 per cent increase, Jones & Laughlin 2,500 per cent, Glenn L. Martin 200 per cent, according to figures printed in *Business Week*.

"FAMILY OF ELEVEN"

and all take ADLERIKA when needed." (W.N.-Iowa) When partially digested foods decay, forming gas, bringing on sour stomach or bloating, try ADLERIKA. Get it TODAY at your drug store.

GRACIE ALLEN TO BE BACK SUNDAY

Gracie Allen, popular movie and radio comic, has a rollicking article on the art of thinking for yourself. Watch for it in *This Week*, the Detroit News Sunday colorgravure magazine.

A DANGEROUS HABIT

(Dr. Charles E. Jefferson) The fault-finding habit is a bad one. It is easily acquired and not readily broken. We live in an imperfect world. Everything is flawed and defective. Institutions all blunder and fall short of the ideal. Persons are all erring creatures and their faults give us offense, but one should not pay too much attention to the faults of others, or to the defects of the world in which he lives. He may become a chronic fault-finder, and in that case he will become a grumbler. If he is not careful, he will degenerate into a growler. If he grows long enough he will become a cynic. When a man has become a cynic he has reached the bottom. There is nothing lower than cynicism. A cynic is of no account, either to himself or to any one else. He is a nuisance and a stumbling block. He did not intend at the start to become a cynic. He began by finding fault, and the habit grew on him until his mind became twisted and his heart sour.

—Charlotte Republican-Tribune.

757 Game Law Violations In Oct.

Lansing, Nov. 24—Not content with shooting legal game birds, some hunters had to be arrested in the first month of the current season for killing bluejays, sandpipers, yellowlegs, spruce hens, grebes, ospreys, bitterns, wood-ducks, blue herons and hen pheasants. Game law violations accounted for 757 of the 833 arrests made by conservation officers in October, resulting in cases recently settled in the courts.

License difficulties tripped up many. Some hunters "borrowed" licenses, 15 nonresidents falsely obtained resident licenses, 87 tried to hunt without licenses, and there were 118 arrests for failure to display back tags properly.

Carrying loaded firearms in cars brought 76 negligent hunters to court. Other offenses included violation of sanctuaries, of bag limits, of season dates and proper shooting hours. Of the other than hunting violations, 31 concerned trapping, 38 involved fishing laws and there were eight cases of stealing timber from state lands.

Fines and costs totaled \$11,996.40, jail sentences added up to 515 days. Of the cases tried, one resulted in acquittal, one was adjourned, six offenders were put on probation, and one case was dismissed.

Important Dates In American History

(Prepared for this paper by the Michigan Historical Commission)

December 8, 1823—Rev. Gabriel Richard, first and only Roman Catholic priest ever to sit in Congress, took office as delegate from Michigan Territory (1823-1825). He was instrumental in getting the appropriation to survey the Detroit-Chicago turnpike, now US 112.

December 16, 1808—Michigan's first Republican governor, Kinsley S. Bingham, was born at Camillus, New York. He was elected governor in 1854 from Livingston County, and again in 1856.

December 24, 1814—Treaty of Ghent signed between Great Britain and the United States officially closed the War of 1812.

December 28, 1795—Congress exposed attempts, by persons interested in the British fur trade, to purchase for a million dollars the entire lower peninsula of Michigan.

December 29, 1837—The counties of Ottawa and Eaton were organized.

December 31, 1862—Governor Albert E. Sleeper (1917-1921) was born at Bradford, Vermont.

A PATRIOT BUSINESS MEN

Behind that late outburst from the New England Shoe Manufacturers association at the army's new method of buying shoes was an untold story of how a group of business men working for the government saved the taxpayers about \$6,000,000.

The manufacturers were indignant that the army, under Defense commission guidance, had scattered its orders for 4,000,000 pairs of shoes instead of giving this juicy business, as in the past, to a few big firms.

But by this new method the army was able to obtain shoes at \$1.50 a pair less than they cost during the World war.

A group of business executives

working devotedly in the procurement division, in the past six months not only have saved the government several hundred millions on defense supplies, but have not disturbed market conditions or caused consumer prices to zoom. The shoe deal was only one item in this remarkable record, but it is a typical one.

Because of the long battle in Congress over the Selective Service act, the army was not sure until the very last moment whether it would need shoes for 400,000 regulars, or for 1,000,000 additional draftees. So it was September 18 before Brig. Gen. Clifford Corbin of the quartermaster corps rushed to the Defense commission with his requirements. The procurement aces were all ready for him.

For weeks they had quietly surveyed the shoe industry. They knew the capacity of every plant, from the giants capable of turning out thousands of pairs a day to the smallest factory in a Boston loft.

Also, they had carefully studied World war experience, when the price of shoes had skyrocketed as a result of the placing of big orders with a few firms.

So, discarding the army's system of asking for bids on the entire 4,000,000 pairs, the commission experts quietly asked every reputable manufacturer in the industry for a price on the number of shoes he was capable of producing. The results of this wily trading were remarkable.

During the World war, the army paid \$4 a pair for shoes. Through the procurement division's method of negotiated contracts, distributed among 25 factories from New England to St. Louis, the army was able to get its 4,000,000 pairs of regulation shoes at \$2.50 a pair.

Note—Chief of the procurement division is quiet-spoken Donald Nelson, the former Sears, Roebuck dynamo.

MORE G-MEN

Along with the speed-up in production of airplanes and tanks, there is a much less-heralded speed-up in the production of G-men.

J. Edgar Hoover is now turning out special agents of the FBI at the phenomenal rate of 40 a week.

Formerly, the Federal Bureau of Investigation had only 90 special agents, but a recent congressional authorization boosted the figure to 1,500. Hoover now has almost attained that mark, with 1,340 trained and 160 more to be produced.



Washington, D. C.
WALLACE TO PLAY STRONG ROLE

For about 100 years, the vice president of the United States has been either a pure figure-head or else a trouble-maker in the family of his chief, the President.

Tom Marshall, vice president under Woodrow Wilson, is remembered only for his remark: "What this country needs is a good five-cent cigar."

Charles G. Dawes, vice president under Coolidge, became famous when his alarm clock allegedly failed to go off and he arrived at the Capitol too late to change a tie vote.

Charley Curtis will only be remembered because of his social war to place his half-sister ahead of Alice Longworth at dinner. And Jack Garner will go down in history because of his private refrigerator and his covert opposition to Roosevelt.

None of these vice presidents was an active worker for the head of his administration; many of them deliberately hindered it.

Now, however, for the first time in recent history, we have a vice president who will be a right hand of the President. Wallace was trained under Roosevelt and can be counted upon to be a great asset, not a deterrent.

It is not supposed to be known yet, but already Wallace has discussed ideas with the President whereby he will work on three important problems. They are:

1. To act as liaison officer between the White House and congress. This is the most important job of all.

2. To act as a sort of ambassador-at-large in cementing Good Neighbor relations between the United States and Latin America, especially where congressional affairs are concerned.

3. To formulate plans for shifting the nation's industrial economy from armament to a normal basis, after the war is over.



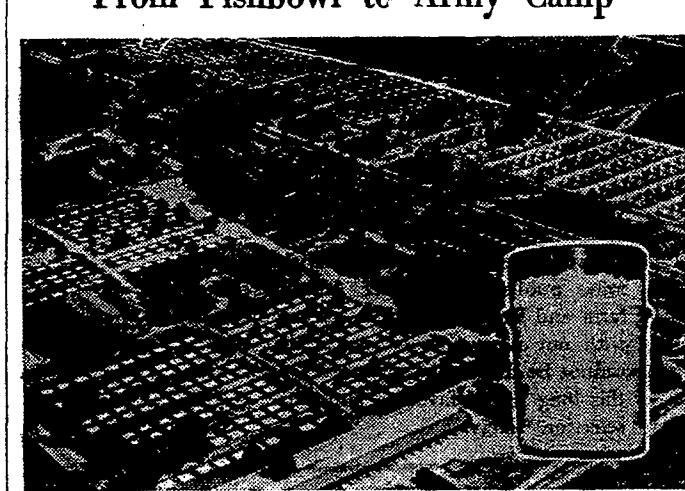
Largest agricultural show in the world, the International Live-Stock and Horse Show, will be held in Chicago from November 30 to December 7. Above is shown a scene from last year's show, which was attended by 450,000 persons. B. H. Heide (inset) is secretary-manager of the exposition.

Argentina Asks \$50,000,000 Loan



Photo shows members of an Argentine delegation to Washington for the discussion of a \$50,000,000 loan regarding necessary to sustain the increasing flow of exports to Argentina, which are much heavier than Argentine exports to the United States. L. to R. Dr. P. Prebisch (Central Bank of Argentina); D. Espil, Argentine ambassador; Sumner Welles, U. S. acting secretary of state; E. Grumbach (Central Bank of Argentina); C. Prado, of the Argentine embassy, and R. Verrier (Central Bank of Argentina).

From Fishbowl to Army Camp



A construction race rivaling those of World war days will end December 1 when the vast Fort Dix, N. J., training camp is completed. Draftees whose numbers were drawn from the fish bowl (inset) will find Fort Dix ready for them after that date. The camp will have facilities for 22,000 officers and men. Many were trained at this site during the World war.

Nazi Bombs Hit London Orphanage



The top age is three at this London orphanage which was recently hit by a Nazi bomb. The bomb exploded only 10 feet from the babies' dormitory, and, very fortunately, there were no casualties. The children are here pictured playing in the shadow of the orphanage ruins, quite unaware of their narrow escape from death.

Want Ads For Quick Results

Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho will be inaugurated president of Mexico Nov. 30 to succeed Lazaro Cardenas. Gen. Juan Almazan, unsuccessful candidate, protests the election.

Healthy, happy youngsters, this pair of twins—yet their mother, and father ARE worried. By the time these babies start school they will have been immunized against almost every dangerous communicable disease except tuberculosis. There is no serum for tuberculosis, and the parents are aware that the little boys could pick up tuberculosis germs in most any Michigan town or city. So to protect their own and other children they are today buying the only form of tuberculosis insurance they know—tuberculosis Christmas seals.

MODERNIZE WITH PLYWOOD

You can fix a recreation room in the basement, do over the spare bedroom or finish off the attic with a few panels of Douglas fir plywood. The big 4' x 8' sheets are easy to work, make attractive, "kick-proof" walls. See us for an estimate tomorrow.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, NOV. 28, 1940

Chamber of Commerce meeting
Friday, Dec. 6th.

Get Ball-Band rubbers and
artics, they are the best. At
Olsons.

Emil Tahvonen has accepted
the position as bookkeeper at
Burke's Garage.

There will be a rummage sale
at Michelson Memorial church
Saturday, December 7th.

Personalized Christmas cards.
There is still time to get them
here in time for Christmas.—
Crawford Avalanche.

"111 Scandinavian Recipes", a
cook book for 25¢. Buy yours at
the Danish Dinner Thursday.

December 5.

All those holding fowl tickets
please redeem them before Sat-
urday, November 30.—American
Legion Post 106.

The AuSable Valley Sunday
School will continue to meet at
the Max Laage residence at the
usual time, 10:30 o'clock.

Lost—East of Grayling, Spring-
er Spaniel. Liver and white
colors. Answers to name Brown-
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Home Extension Group III
will meet at the home of Mrs.
Carl Hanson Thursday afternoon,
Dec. 5th, at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs.
Oscar Goss and Mrs. Adolph
Peterson will assist Mrs. Hanson.

Thursday of this week the
Grayling Chapter O. E. S. will
hold their installation of officers.
Members come and bring a
friend.

The Sunshine Sisters of Mich-
elson Memorial church will hold
their Christmas party Tuesday
evening December 3, at the
church. Members please remember
to bring a present for your
Sunshine Sister.

The Bolodrome is a most popular
place these days. The four
alleys are kept busy almost con-
stantly. People have learned that
bowling isn't a game for pleasure
only, but is also a healthful ex-
ercise as well.

Mrs. William LaGrow was
hostess to the members of the
"Just Us" club Wednesday even-
ing of last week. Pinochle was
enjoyed. Mrs. Wesley LaGrow of
Detroit, a member of the club
while residing in Grayling, was
a guest.

Dan Babbitt says that out of
20 hunters at his place last week,
six got his deer the first week
end. Dan's guests were from
Petoskey, Kalamazoo, Lansing,
Pontiac, Midland, Hartford and
New Lorraine.

Some of our county officials
were guests of Circuit Judge
Shaffer and Court Stenographer
Sam Atkins at the latter's hunting
camp near West Branch Tuesday
evening. A venison feed high-
lighted the occasion. This seems
to be an annual affair.

Dr. Newton, the eye, nose and
ear specialist, who was here Mon-
day, was advertised to be here
again next Monday, Dec. 2. This
latter date was an error, and he
will be here December 9th instead.
That will be his last visit
here until January 5th, after
which his every-other-week visits
will be renewed.

The Women of the Moose held
a special meeting at the Temple
Tuesday night to elect a senior
regent to succeed Mrs. Bernard
Brady, who is leaving Grayling.
Mrs. Gertrude Hatfield will fill
the position. The social night
has been changed to Thursday,
Dec. 5th. Everyone invited to
come and bring their friends.

Men's work rubbers, \$1.25, at
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Lost—East of Grayling, Spring-
er Spaniel. Liver and white
colors. Answers to name Brown-
ie. Liberal reward. Call Spike's
Keg O' Nails, Grayling. Phone
3421.

Several couples at Lake Marg-
rete helped Horace Shaw cele-
brate his birthday anniversary
Saturday, when they went to his
home for a pot luck dinner that
evening. Mr. Shaw's contribu-
tion to the dinner was two huge
turkeys.

The City fire department was
called to the down river district
Tuesday afternoon when fire was
discovered at the cottage of Mrs.
Isabelle Swan of Detroit. The
fire resulted from a defective
chimney leading from the fire-
place and damage to the amount
of \$100 resulted, which was cov-
ered by insurance. The Swan
cottage is in the vicinity of the
Mrs. William Lenartz property.

J. L. Martin treated Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Rogers of Alpena to
a canoe trip on the AuSable
Tuesday. The party started at
the pull-over and went as far as
Conner Bridge flats, a distance of
36 miles. Although Mrs. Rogers
had bagged her buck on the
opening day of the season, the
trip was made to hunt deer but
all the party saw were two does.
The heavy snowfall made the
trip all the more beautiful and
the Rogers enjoyed their first
trip on the river very much. The
latter are making their headquar-
ters at the Wm. Christensen
cabin where dinner was enjoyed.
Mr. Rogers is manager of the A.
& P. Super-Market at Alpena.

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After posting the land with
fifty or more warning signs, some
how or another, one of Alex
Atkinson's horses was shot. The
horse being black, it doesn't
seem as though anyone would mis-
take it for a buck with antlers.

High score for men at the bowl-
ing alley last week was held by
Louis Burr at 235, and Mrs. Rus-
sell Robertson for women at 167.
Scores for beginners are begin-
ning to mount higher and it
looks as though the Grayling will have
some expert bowlers before long.
So far this week, Mrs. Robertson
again leads at 181 and Ted Nelson
at 222. Monday evening at
7:30 the Hunter's Dairy team
will play against the postoffice
team. Other teams are being
formed and this winter should
see a lot of challenging.

We have a large assortment of
Xmas slippers for men, women
and children, at Olsons.

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Bob Tinker, who at the open-
ing of the deer season bagged a
nice bear, was lucky to further
fill his deer license by shooting a
buck. On Thanksgiving day,
close to noon, his father gave
him a ride as far as the bridge at
the Fish Hatchery and he went
into the woods near the old dump
and there before him was a
buck and it didn't take him long
to down him. He seems to be the
champion hunter in Grayling
this season.

Harold (Spike) MacNeven en-
tertained a party of five baseball
notables for several days the
past week. They included Bing
Miller, Tiger coach and Paul
(Dizzy) Trout of the Detroit
Tigers, Jo-Jo White of the Seattle
club, formerly with the Tigers.
Fritz Ostermuller, pitcher, with the
Boston Red Sox and Elden
Auker, pitcher, with the St. Louis
Browns. The fellows came deer
hunting and Walter McClanahan
turned his beautiful lodge on the
river over to Spike and the
guests were entertained there.
They came Friday and hunted
every day and when they left for
Detroit Wednesday Bing Miller
was the only one to take home a
buck, which was a nice 235
pounder, which he got the first
day he was out. Grayling people
enjoyed meeting these fellows
and hope they will all come
back again soon.

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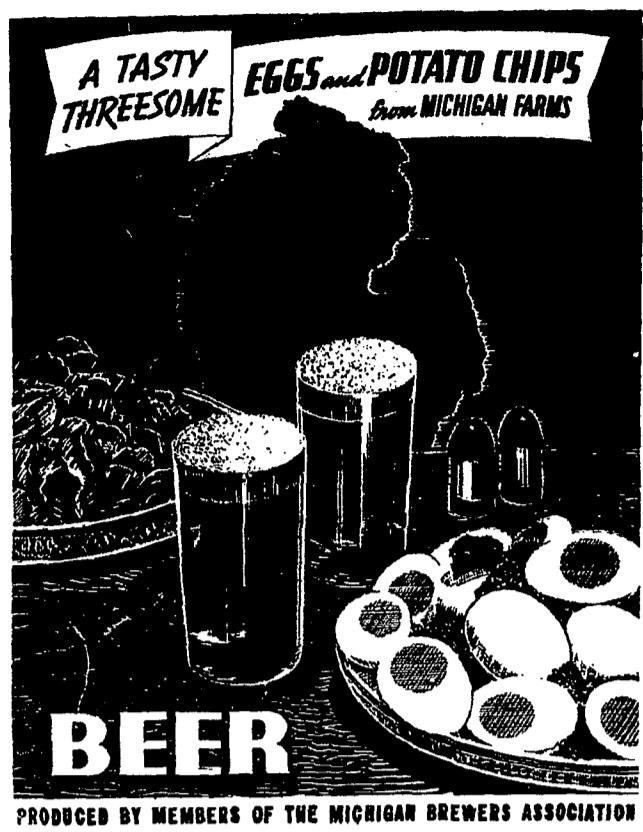
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Northern Lights

High School Editor—Jean Stevenson. Reporters—Shirley Meisel, Bob Tiffin, Burton Peterson, Beatrice Carr, Jack Perry, Bob Clark, Evelyn Weiss.

School Reopens

School reopened Monday, November 25th, after the Thanksgiving holidays.

According to all the reports from the students the vacation was something to be thankful for after the six weeks exams.

English Conference

Miss Tilk attended the National Council of English Teachers at Chicago during the holidays.

"Senior" Studies

This column is reserved for seniors only. Every week one student is to be interviewed. This week we are interviewing Patricia Roberts. Pat started her school days here in the kindergarten and has continued up until today. She celebrated her seventeenth birthday October 15. She also takes part in outside activities such as band, Glee club and is the president of the Home Economics Club. She enjoys sewing and as far as popular music goes she likes "Night and Day."

Her favorite outdoor sport is hiking. In school Home Economics is the favorite subject. The lilac is her choice of flowers.

Pat's ambition is to become a nurse. She is planning to attend the Sparrow Hospital and Michigan State College at Lansing next year.

Rose Mary Charron.

A Bird in the Bush Is Worth Two in the Hand

The above title probably sounds strange as it is usually spoken in this way: "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." But if you think about it, a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. Bird sanctuaries were first begun by the

it, a bird in the bush is worth two in the hand. Birds are great helpers to all mankind. The hardest thing that farmers have to do while growing their crops is keeping the weeds down and the birds help them to do this.

Birds make the sky and ground more attractive for those who are outdoors. They have also furnished inspiring ideas for poets to write some of our best poems, and many stories have been written from them. It can truthfully be said that if it were not for the beautiful birds and their musical songs some of our most beautiful poems such as "The Skylark," "To a Skylark," "Tampa Robins," and the story of the "Mocking Bird," could never have been written.

When we think of all the joyous times we can spend reading about them and that they're a great help to our farmers, I'm sure we all agree that a bird in the bush is worth two in the hand.

In order to protect our helpers, sanctuaries have been built. These birds are encouraged to make permanent homes and to come back year after year. No one is allowed to harm them.

After all that has been done for them in bird sanctuaries we too can do our part by not harming them under any circumstances.

Irene Tahvonen, 8th Grade.

Are We Game to Save Our Birds?

Bird sanctuaries are now found in many parts of the United States and quite a few in Canada. Some have been built up in Great Britain and Europe. Bird sanctuaries were first begun by the

Audubon societies, formed by bird lovers to study American birds. Other sanctuaries and preservations have been organized by different groups of bird lovers and have promoted great interest.

In a good bird sanctuary the birds are encouraged to make permanent homes and return the next year.

Sanctuaries are usually made up of a piece of forest land and a meadow with a small stream flowing through it or a pond in it. Within its limits are some bird houses made to suit different species of birds. No one can hunt in these sanctuaries and no cats or dogs are allowed there. Food is usually provided for them and most sanctuaries furnish material for nest building in case some birds would rather live in nests than in houses. Many birds return year after year and though they are very wild outside they are very tame inside of the safety zones.

Faith Nolan, 8th Grade.

Fall of the Year

When the summer is ended And the leaves have descended From their homes in the trees To ride the breeze, Then it is the fall of the year With football games and people cheer.

For winter will soon be here. Joy Kennedy.

Communion With Nature Throughout the year that I have lived.

Few as they may seem, My favorite pastime has always been

To lie in the grass—and dream. The clouds above, so fleecy and white,

Float lazily on and on. And then at night the pale stars light

The way to the Great Beyond. Tis then when the breeze puts my soul to rest,

That I think of God and life. And my mind is cleansed and purified

Of thoughts of turmoil and strife.

When the meadowlark sings his sweet, sweet song,

And the nightingale trills to his mate

That the wrongs of the world seem to right themselves

With the help of God and Fate.

Solitude is a balm to the soul, The very essence of peace.

And as I lie in a quiet world All life appears to cease.

Then suddenly a shrill mocking bird

Soars aloft in the sky. A cool, cool breeze stirs the leaves in the trees,

A fawn goes flashing by.

Then out of this world of dreaming,

To world of reality I must return

Thanking God for my soul's sweet rest,

Away from humanity's seething churning.

Jane Ann Martin.

School Carnival

The school carnival held November 19th by the Athletic Association, was a huge success.

The proceeds of the affair will go a long way in defraying the cost of the athletic uniforms the boys have been using.

Over 500 people jammed the school gym and a regular carnival atmosphere prevailed. There were games and prizes for adults as well as the boys and girls. Everyone enjoyed the evening and our "hats are off" to Coach Cornell who so successfully managed the affair.

Many schools throughout the state, and especially in Northern Michigan, hold similar carnivals in the fall or spring. They have come to look forward to them as an annual event. Grayling High School is glad to be able to offer to the community a good clean enjoyable time and is laying plans for a bigger and better carnival next year.

Club Organized

The Goodfellow's League, recently organized by the young people of Grayling, has been established for the purpose of gathering together the young folks for both social and religious purposes.

The members have recognized ideas for the development of such projects as Christmas caroling, music, dramatics, recreation, religious discussion, social work to benefit poor families, and a great many others.

Their first project has been the attempt to collect old and abolished toys and prepare them for distribution to the more disabled families at Christmas time.

The elected officers are as follows: President, Wesley Dunham; vice pres., Raymond Andrus; secretary, Raymond Swift; treasurer, Norman Butler.

The meetings are being held at Michelson Memorial church. Next week's meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday. All young folks interested are urged to attend.

Jean Stevenson.

Aliens Must Register By December 26, 1940

Alien registration will end on December 26 and all non-citizens who have not yet registered are warned that severe penalties will follow failure to comply with this federal law.

All aliens, 14 years of age and older, must register in person and be fingerprinted.

Alien children, under 14, must be registered by their parents or guardians.

Registration takes place at the post offices.

There is no charge of any kind connected with alien registration.

The department of justice warns aliens to beware of racketeers.

The post office department and the department of justice will willingly assist the alien in every possible way.

Earl G. Harrison, director of alien registration of the department, suggests that those aliens who have not yet registered do so as soon as possible and avoid the Christmas rush at the post-offices.

All aliens are also warned that, having registered, they are required to report any change in their permanent residence address within five days to the immigration and naturalization service of the department of justice in Washington. Forms for this purpose are obtainable at all post offices.

No alien need be unprepared for the questions he will be asked. Sample registration forms which show him exactly what information he will need at registration are available in all post offices.

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Andrew Johnson's Birthplace

The house in which Andrew Johnson was born in Raleigh, N. C., has been moved to three locations.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Friday, Nov 29, 8:00 P. M. Lecture in English, at Danebod Hall by Miss Dagmar Miller, of Assam, India.

Sunday, Dec. 1

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. 11:00 A. M.—English Service. 7:30 P. M.—Lecture in Danish by Miss Dagmar Miller, of India.

Miss Dagmar Miller, a Missionary from India, will speak Friday evening at Danebod hall at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone who is interested in hearing her lecture about the work among the Santals of India, will be cordially welcomed. A social hour will follow the lecture.

Miss Miller will also speak in Danish at the church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services 10:00 A. M.—Bible School. 11:00 A. M.—Public worship. Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Woodburn schoolhouse in Maple Forest)

Meetings 9:30 A. M.—Sunday Service. 11:00 A. M.—Sunday School. 8:00 P. M.—Evening Service. Everyone welcome.

Chas. H. Hodge, Pastor.

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The Book—2 Tim 3:16 The Blood Heb 9:22 That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

Mission Station 216 Alger St. Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

Sunday Services

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Young People 6:45 P. M. Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Midweek Services

Tuesday—Prayer 7:30 P. M.

Thursday—Everybody's Bible Class 7:30 P. M.

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tect Michigan's more than one million acres of state forests and the land on which the same are grown. Violations of the act by principals or abettors constitute misdemeanors, punishable upon conviction by fines of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500 for each and every offense.

Lovells

Dr. Shannon and party of Detroit have been spending the deer season at "Shamrock Shanty."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hienline and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gutholm of Detroit were guests of the McCanns at Riverdale, thru hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Atlanta spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Gauthier.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ferguson of Ann Arbor are at their camp, "Big Bear."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longdyke and son, Junior, left for Detroit Sunday after spending several days at the Dream Cabin. Mr. Longdyke terminated his deer hunting when he bagged a spikehorn buck early Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gould and family of St. Charles, have been spending the week here.

Charles Bigelow of Flint opened the hunting season at "The Woods," on Shupac Lake.

Civil Service Laws

Three states, Minnesota, Rhode Island and Alabama, adopted civil service laws during 1939. Civil service laws were, however, repealed outright in Arkansas and greatly modified in Michigan during 1939.

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